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**JUST RECEIVED.**  
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## LANE, CRAWFORD &amp; CO.

## NOTICES OF FIRMS

**NOTICE.**  
The Interest and Responsibility of Mr. K.  
D. ADAMS in our Firm ceased from  
31st May, 1898.  
Mr. JOHN NAISMITH is this Day  
authorized to Sign by procuration.  
HERBERT DENT & CO.  
Canton, 1st February, 1899. [360]

**NOTICE.**  
We, the Undersigned, have been appointed  
by Mr. ICHIBI FUKUKAWA of  
Tokio as the Sole Agents for the sale of Coal  
from his famous mines the "SHAKANO" the  
"KATSUNO" and the "SHIMOMATTA"  
Coal Mines.  
TANIGUCHI, KATO & CO.,  
of Moji.  
Hongkong, 13th February, 1899. [445]

**NOTICE.**  
We, the Undersigned, have this Day  
OPENED a Branch Office at No. 22,  
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, at this port and have  
authorized Mr. LUK KINGMAN to Sign for  
our firm from procuration and further notice.  
TANIGUCHI, KATO & CO.,  
of Moji.  
Hongkong, 13th February, 1899. [447]

**NOTICE.**  
We, the Undersigned, have this Day ap-  
pointed Messrs. TAI WO & CO. as  
our Local Agents to sell our famous Shikano,  
Katsuno, Shimomatta, and Yuki Coals. For  
Particulars please refer to the same Office, No.  
22, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
TANIGUCHI, KATO & CO.,  
of Moji.  
Hongkong, 14th February, 1899. [463]

**NOTICE.**  
DURING my temporary absence and until  
further notice, this Day I am  
authorized by Mr. G. HOPPELER to Sign my  
Firm by procuration.  
T. E. GRIFFITH.  
Canton, 15th February, 1899. [503]

**NOTICE.**  
A JINRIKISHA left in the HONGKONG  
HOTEL can be delivered to the owner on  
proof of ownership and payment of cost of this  
advertisement.  
If not claimed within Three Days from date  
the Jirikisha will be sold, and the Company  
will not be liable for any claim in connection  
therewith.  
Apply or Address,  
THE MANAGER,  
Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong. [515]

**BANK HOLIDAYS.**  
The Undersigned BANKS will be  
CLOSED for the Transference of Public  
Business at 11.45 A.M. TO-MORROW  
(TUESDAY), WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY,  
the 21st, 22nd, and 23rd instants respectively.  
For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,  
AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA,  
T. E. SANSON,  
Acting Manager, Hongkong.  
For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,  
Chief Manager.  
For the MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA,  
LIMITED,  
JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE,  
J. G. F. AUGUSTIN,  
Hongkong Agency.  
For the BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN, LIMITED,  
HONGKONG.  
CHANTRY INCHEBALD,  
For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED,  
S. CHOH.  
Agent.  
For the IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA,  
B. W. BUTLER,  
Acting Manager.  
Hongkong, 17th February, 1899. [538]

**INSURANCE HOLIDAYS.**  
HONGKONG RACES.  
The Undersigned Insurance Offices will be  
CLOSED for the Transference of Public  
Business at 11.45 A.M. TO-MORROW  
(TUESDAY), WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY,  
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JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents.  
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LD.  
General Managers.  
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD.  
W. J. SAUNDERS,  
Acting Secretary.  
UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CAN-  
TON, LD.  
W. H. PERCIVAL,  
Agent.  
NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO., LD.  
W. H. RAY,  
Secretary.  
CHINA TRADING INSURANCE CO.,  
LD.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
Agents.  
YANZUO INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LD.  
G. L. TOMLIN,  
Acting Secretary.  
CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD.  
W. H. T. DAVIS,  
Local Manager.  
The STRAITS INSURANCE CO., LD.  
Hongkong, 15th February, 1899. [549]

**PORTLAND CEMENT.**  
J. D. WHITE & BROS.  
Sole Agents for China.  
HONGKONG, 11th April, 1899.

## INTIMATIONS

## HONGKONG &amp; WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF  
SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the  
Office of the Company, No. 14, PRAYA  
CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 27th February,  
1899, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of  
receiving the Report of the Directors and the  
Statement of Accounts to the 31st December,  
1898.  
THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 15th to 25th Feb.,  
both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
THOS. ROSE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1899. [363]

## HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL  
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the  
above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, PRAYA  
CENTRAL, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of  
March, 1899, at 12 o'clock Noon, to receive  
a Statement of Accounts to 31st December,  
1898, and the Report of the General Managers,  
and to elect a Consulting Committee and  
Auditors.  
THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 15th February to  
the 1st March, both days inclusive.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., LD.  
Hongkong, 31st January, 1899. [352]

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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## AUCTIONS

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

## No. 61.

THE following Particulars and Conditions  
of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC  
AUCTION, to be held on the 27th  
MORROW (TUESDAY), the 21st day of  
FEBRUARY, 1899, at 11 A.M., are published for  
general information.  
By Command,  
T. SERCOMBE SMITH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 4th February, 1899. [487]

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by  
Public Auction Sale, to be held TO-MORROW  
(TUESDAY), the 21st day of FEBRUARY,  
1899, at 11 A.M., by Order of His  
Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of  
Crown Land, at Mong Kok Tsai, Kowloon,  
in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of  
75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.									
No. of Lot.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Area in Acres.	Area in Roods.	Area in Poles.	Area in Squares.	Area in Rods.	Area in Poles.	Area in Squares.
1st Lot.	Kowloon.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2nd Lot.	Kowloon.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

## No. 62.

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Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by  
Public Auction Sale, to be held on WED-  
NESDAY, the 22nd day of FEBRUARY,  
1899, at 11 A.M., by Order of His  
Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of  
Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong,  
for a term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.									
No. of Lot.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Area in Acres.	Area in Roods.	Area in Poles.	Area in Squares.	Area in Rods.	Area in Poles.	Area in Squares.
1st Lot.	Kowloon.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TO BE SOLD BY  
PUBLIC AUCTION  
at NAGASAKI  
On the 4th March.

The P. & O. S. S. Co's Steamship  
"BRINDISI"  
as she now lies in Nagasaki Harbour.  
Built in 1890 by Wm. Dorman & Sons at  
Barnard. Length 390 feet, Breadth 40 feet,  
Depth 21 feet. Gross tonnage 3,988 tons.  
Engine Horse Power of Engines 2,600.  
Capacity of holds 4,500 tons of 40 cubic feet.  
The Engines are in excellent preservation  
and the vessel will suit for 1,000 to 1,200  
passengers converted into an admirable Hulk or Receiving  
Ship.  
Private offers for the purchase of the vessel  
will be entertained in the meantime.  
For further Particulars, apply to  
H. A. MITCHELL,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 14th February, 1899. [468]

ON the 20th March next there will be sold in  
the Public Auction Room in Batavia  
to the highest bidder:  
The Iron 3-Masted light draught Mail Steamer  
called the  
"GOVERNMENT GENERAL MIBER."  
Built in 1871 by Messrs. CHARLES CORNWELL  
& Co. in Glasgow. Flying Dutch Flag.  
Length as per certificate of measurement  
69.00 metres (223 feet), beam 8.65 metres (28  
feet), depth 5.04 metres (17 feet), measuring  
green hull. Gross tonnage 3,988 tons.  
Engine Horse Power of Engines 2,600.  
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